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1. [redacted] under the trade agreement between the DDR and Poland, 75,000 tons of hard coal were to be delivered in 1950 from Upper Silesia to the DDR for the railways. Delivery was to be completed by 31 December 1950, but, in fact, by that date only 25,000 tons had been delivered.
2. [redacted] the Poles declared that the deficiency could not be made up and that deliveries for 1951 must be restricted to 50,000 tons. 50X1-HUM
3. The coal was to be a barter payment for precision and optical equipment, including steel roads (Stahlachsen), which the DDR delivered to Poland during 1950. The agreement was concluded in February 1950, and up to early January 1951, the Poles had not specified any other goods as being required in exchange.

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